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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Yamamoto *et al.*
Serial No: 09/719,272
Filed: May 3, 2001 (§102(e))
June 7, 1999 (PCT)
For: Antibodies Specific for Phosphatase
Subunit of LAR
Group Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: Davis, N.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to an Office Action mailed November 20, 2001, in which claims 1-19, 27, and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is timely filed with a petition and fee for three months extension of time.